सूचित कर दिया गया है । यह भी निर्णय लिया गया है कि एक बार पूरी सूचना प्राप्त होने पर इस मंत्रालय में तीन महीने के भीतर मंजूरी संबंधी निर्णय लिया जाना चाहिए ।

(ग) 30 सितम्बर, 1988 की स्थिति के अनुसार कुल 140 परियोजनाओं पर विचार किया जाना है ।

(घ) क्योंकि अधिकांश परियोजनाएं परियोजना प्राधिकारियों से पूरी सूचना न मिलने के कारण लंबित है, अतः इस मंत्रालय में किसी अधिकारी के खिलाफ कार्रवा करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

Credit Disbursed by Financial Institutions

*188. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of credit disbursed State-wise, by each of the term lending institutions as at the end of March, 1988; and

(b) what is the share of each State in the total disbursement (in per cent)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) A statement showing the cumulative assistance disbursed by each of the all India term lending financial institutions, namely, Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) and Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) as at the end of March 1988 and the percentage share of each State to the total disbursements is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 72)

Loans given by Banks to Farmers

*189. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise number of farmers who are in receipt of loans from various banks and other public financial institutions and also the total loans so advanced during the last three years State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) what is the State-wise number of farmers who received attachment orders or were prosecuted for not paying back the loans during the above period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The State-wise position of outstanding amount of agricultural advances of all scheduled commercial banks and the number of borrowal accounts involved as at the end of December, 1984 to December, 1986 (latest available) is given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 73].

(b) The present data reporting system does not generate the information asked for.

Export of Diamonds

*191. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of diamonds during the period ending 31st October, 1988 has shown considerable increase as compared to the corresponding period of last year;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to give certain incentives to diamond exporters for further increase of exports and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what are the names of the countries to which diamond exports have shown an increase during the past one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) Exports of diamonds during the period April-October, 1988 (ending 31st October, 88) was Rs. 2278.99 crores (provisional) as compared to Rs. 1384.15 crores in the corresponding period last year. Government has recently notified certain measures for promoting exports of cut and polished diamonds. These include revised rates of replenishment, amendment to the imprest licensing policy, liberalised norms for bank credit, exemption under Section 80 HHC of the Income Tax Act etc. Some of the major countries to which exports have been increasing are the USA, Japan, Belgium, Thailand, France, the UK, Australia and Hong Kong.

News-item captioned 'CAG warns against Debt Trap'

*192. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which has appeared in the Times of India of the 30th July, 1988 under the heading "CAG warns Government against debt trap" and if so, what is the quantum of internal public debt and the interest payable thereon per year and the quantum of foreign debt and interest payable thereon per year for the last three years;

(b) whether the administrative expenditure of the Central Government is increasing at a fast pace and if so, what are the figures of administrative expenditure termed as non-developmental expenditure during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) whether Government's domestic borrowings from the public has mostly been used for payment of interest liabilities thus affecting the developmental expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

The reference is presumably to the report of the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India on public debt which was laid on the Table of the House on 29th July, 1988.

(a) *Internal and External Debt*: The quantum of internal and external debt and the interest thereon during the last 3 years are given below:—